
Introduced by Senator Emmerson

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 4037 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to pharmacy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 632, as introduced, Emmerson. Pharmacy.

Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensure and regulation of pharmacists and pharmacies by the California State Board of Pharmacy. Existing law defines the term "pharmacy" for the purposes of these provisions.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4037 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 4037. (a) "Pharmacy"—~~means~~ *shall mean* an area, place, or
4 premises licensed by the board in which the profession of pharmacy
5 is practiced and where prescriptions are compounded. "Pharmacy"
6 includes, but is not limited to, any area, place, or premises
7 described in a license issued by the board wherein controlled
8 substances, dangerous drugs, or dangerous devices are stored,
9 possessed, prepared, manufactured, derived, compounded, or
10 repackaged, and from which the controlled substances, dangerous

1 drugs, or dangerous devices are furnished, sold, or dispensed at
2 retail.
3 (b) “Pharmacy” shall not include any area in a facility licensed
4 by the State Department of Public Health where floor supplies,
5 ward supplies, operating room supplies, or emergency room
6 supplies of dangerous drugs or dangerous devices are stored or
7 possessed solely for treatment of patients registered for treatment
8 in the facility or for treatment of patients receiving emergency care
9 in the facility.

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